



03-30-01

GP/1733

UTILITY PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 305336

#4  
43/  
42/61

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gridley et al.

Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/492,602

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RETREADING TIRES"

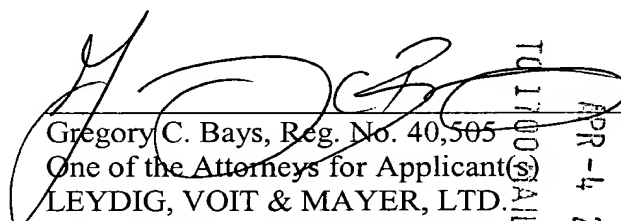
**SUBMISSION OF REVOCATION OF FORMER POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND  
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

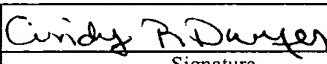
Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gregory C. Bays, Reg. No. 40,505  
One of the Attorneys for Applicant(s)  
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.  
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900  
180 North Stetson  
Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780  
(312) 616-5600 (telephone)  
(312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

RECEIVED  
APR -4 2001  
10 1700 MAIL ROOM

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10 EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL 643543615 US		
I hereby certify that this Submission of Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest Transmittal and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.		
Cindy Dwyer		March 29, 2001
Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 305336

In re Application of:

Gridley et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No. 09/492,602

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RETREADING TIRES

**REVOCATION OF  
FORMER POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND  
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Bandag Incorporated (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at 6500 49<sup>th</sup> Street S., Muscatine, Iowa 52761-1162.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. An assignment from the inventor(s) to the assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2000, at Reel 010741, Frame No. 0542.

The assignee hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney and appoints the following as its attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application, including the following: to receive all documents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based thereon; to file continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications based thereon; to pay any and all fees, including maintenance fees for any resulting patent; and to file for reissues and extensions and to request reexamination of any resulting patent. All such powers are to be exercised separately or collectively.

RECEIVED  
APR - 4 2001  
TODD MAIL ROOM

In re Appln. of Gridley et al  
Application No. 09/492,602

Please recognize Leydig, Voit, & Mayer, Ltd. as Associate Attorneys in this case:  
Customer Number 23460.



**23460**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

The assignee requests that correspondence concerning this application be directed to  
Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.: Customer Number 23460.




**23460**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

The assignee also requests that all telephone calls be directed to Eley O. Thompson  
at (312) 616-5600.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

RECEIVED  
APR -4 2001  
OTC 1700 MAIL ROOM

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Typed or printed name of person authorized to sign on behalf of  
Assignee*

David W. Eaton, Vice President  
Legal & Risk Management Services  
and Assistant Corporate Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title